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WARM SPRINGS

NUMBER 43

Niles Chamber Hears Address on Mosquito Abatement District

STORY HOUR WILL BEGIN MONDAY AT NILES LIBRARY

Children's story hour, at Niles public library, will begin again Monday afternoon after being discontinued during the summer vacation months. Mrs. Roland Bendel, who is in charge of this educational recreation for children, stated that the demand for stories had increased to such an extent that she finally had to set a definite date for resumption of that hour. That date is October 20, 2:30 p. m., at Niles public library.

During the past year Niles school children have learned to look forward to this hour under the supervision of Mrs. Bendel. Stories of every kind to please the growing mind have been presented, and many of them have been continued, or in a series. This hour has been reserved, or one might say, dedicated to the children of today, and grown-ups respect their prior right on Monday afternoons, and do not call at the library during that time.

Arlington—Plans presented for addition to women's ward at county hospital.

Open the gates to new customers: ADVERTISE.

H. F. Gray Presents Plans and Functions of Organization

NILES CHAMBER of Commerce held a luncheon meeting at Florence Restaurant, Niles, Tuesday noon, and President L. E. Smith officiated. Regular order of business was suspended so that more time could be devoted to an address given by H. F. Gray, of the Mosquito Abatement district, who discussed in a most interesting manner upon the function of this district.

Several visitors were present, and they were Roland Bendel, inspector, who accompanied Mr. Gray, F. T. Dusterberry, of Centerville, E. B. Hodges, principal of Washington Union High school, and H. Lang, horticultural commissioner.

Large Attendance

This meeting proved to have the largest attendance of any since the opening of the sessions on September 3. Dr. Grau was formally thanked for his efforts in notifying the members of the meeting.

Mosquito Origin

In his speech Gray told of the origin of the mosquito abatement.

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Grape Industry Is Held To Be Facing Improved Position

Control Board Declares the Status Is Best In Years

California's fresh grape industry this week is in the best statistical position in years, a condition being reflected by a stronger demand and steadier prices in the principal eastern markets but this advantage can be jeopardized by a rush of shipments coupled with an attempt to market poor grade fruit.

Frederick J. Koster, president of the California Grape Control Board, and Wilmer Sieg, manager of the Control Board clearing house, joined this week in warning fresh grape men to look to the quality of their shipments.

The improving condition of the fresh grape market was attributed to a number of factors, mainly the result of the policies of the Federal Farm Board being carried out by the Control Boards. These included the removal of 340,000 tons of potentially competitive grapes of raisin varieties by control board purchase, regulation of shipments by the clearing house, and extensive advertising and trade promotion campaign in the largest eastern markets, by the control board.

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COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Oct. 17—Schell Brothers' Circus, Niles.
Oct. 17-18—Toyon Branch Rummage sale, Niles.
Oct. 19—"A Religion of Joy," Irvington Community church sermon.
Oct. 20—Story Hour at Niles Public Library reopens.
Oct. 20—Welfare Club meets with Mrs. J. E. Thane.
Oct. 24—Card party, Washington Township Country Club.
Nov. 6-8—Corpus Christi Church Fair, Niles.

CONSTABLE SILVA REPORTS CASES OF LOCAL THIEVERY

Clothes Stolen From Line Back of the Lewis Residence

Constable Thomas Silva, of Centerville, reported several cases this week, several of which were of vandalism and theft. Following are some of them:

Clothes of considerable value stolen from a line in back of the home of Mrs. L. Lewis, of Niles, on Sunday morning. Suspicion is directed against certain persons, according to reports, and it is expected that complaints will be filed against them at an early date.

Two broken windows were reported from an Alvarado pool hall, where a brawl was said to have taken place, several persons who supposedly had been drinking were involved. Officers were summoned but the miscreants disappeared and eluded arrest.

Sunday morning Charles A. Watts, who conducts a lunch room near Washington Union High school reported to officials the theft of gasoline from an adjoining service station. In order to obtain the gasoline the thieves had broken the padlock on the pumps. Every effort is being made to apprehend these individuals who are breaking the law, and officials look for successful results.

AMERICAN LEGION HAS INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

American Legion Post, No. 195, of Washington township, held installation of officers last Wednesday evening at the new Veterans' Memorial building, at Niles. A. L. Pierson, of Oakland, was to officiate as installing officer, but due to some unforeseen circumstances was unable to be present. In the absence of Mr. Pierson, J. R. Moore, who was also of Oakland, presided in his chair.

Those who were installed into office were Dale Carrithers, past junior commander; George Smith, of Decoto, commander; Ray Peterson, first vice president; Wallace Ebright, second vice-president; F. J. Vargus, sergeant at arms; Roland Bendel, chaplain, and John Alves, sentry.

TOYON BRANCH OF HOSPITAL MEETS WITH MRS. FORD

Toyon branch of the Alameda County Children's hospital met with Mrs. William H. Ford of Niles, this week and following a routine discussion and business program an informal reception was held.

Mrs. W. W. Briggs, who is a guest at the Ford home, was made an honorary member, and Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. G. H. Hudson were retired from active service. Their official title is Associate Mother Member.

As part of the refreshments a large beautifully decorated cake was served to the group of ladies.

Parent-Teachers Have Reception On Tuesday

At the Parent-Teachers association meeting held at Niles Grammar school Tuesday afternoon, a large group of members were present, and Mrs. Roland Bendel, vice-president, presided in place of Mrs. Edward A. Ellsworth, who with her husband, is touring eastern states.

Following a business meeting was held for teachers and new parents in the community. Tea was served by the members and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

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FIREMEN'S CLUB ELECTS NEW SET OF OFFICIALS

Firemen's club a unit of the Niles Fire department organization, held election of officers Friday evening, and the following were put into office: C. Van Der Nallen, president; Sidney Carr, secretary, and Clarence B. Crane, treasurer.

This club has no connection whatever with routine department work, and is only conducted for the benefit of social activities of the members. From time to time various affairs are sponsored by firemen, and in the past they have proved very successful.

Robert Bonner Wins Airplane Model Award

Robert Bonner, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, of this city, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonner, former residents of Niles, won the junior championship in the national Lindy contest recently held at Atlantic City. The championship was awarded for the best airplane model, several of which were submitted by Bonner.

Bonner was Pacific coast entry for juniors, as he was under sixteen years of age. Glen Herner represented the senior section.

FINAL PLANS FOR RUMMAGE SALE AT NILES COMPLETED

Vacant Store in Wesley Building Loaned For Affair

Final plans for the rummage sale sponsored by Toyon branch of the Alameda County Children's hospital have been completed. The sale will take place in the vacant store in the Wesley building, loaned for the occasion by the management. Dates for this sale are October 17 and 18, tomorrow and Saturday.

This afternoon, Thursday, the store will be open to receive the goods which is to be on sale, and then the next two days will be devoted to selling. Anything that can be sold will be acceptable. All contributions will be appreciated by the sale sponsors, for they are putting forth an earnest effort to make this a success. All proceeds of this affair will go to help the needy children of this county, and aid in caring for them properly.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HAS CLASS DEMONSTRATION TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Third Grade Group Placed Among the Best In This County

A demonstration class was held at Niles Grammar school Tuesday afternoon. This class is the third grade, under Miss Gertrude Keller. Due to her excellent work her class has been recognized by county school officials as one of the best in Alameda county.

Miss Keller's work has been so highly esteemed that the San Francisco Teachers college has chosen it as a training example for its cadets. Teachers who view Miss Keller's class from time to time are third grade teachers or ones with little or no experience.

Work given in this class consists of sight reading, phonics, and arithmetic. Miss Keller has reached a point of excellence very seldom found in the average third grade teacher. Ability of students under her supervision attests that. Precision and thought of pupil individualism enter into her teachings, and results go to prove that her methods are sound.

Right now Niles Grammar school, under direction of E. Dixon Bristow, principal, houses a large group of children. They are there to obtain knowledge. They do that, and not only do they receive learning from books but they receive training in various ways that will prove invaluable in later life. All teachers at the grammar school strive to develop individuality, personality, and character in the pupils who come under their influence.

That is where a teacher can be of great value, where she can make or mar the mentality of a child, and when people of this community say, as they have, that Niles Grammar school in a school with a heart, it is because members of the staff have proved it to be so with kindly efforts, honest endeavor, and faith in the material with which they work.

Parent Educational Course Now Offered by Association

Mrs. Roland Bendel, vice-president of the local Parent-Teacher association, has announced that a course on parent education will be given every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock, at Hayward Union High school, under direction of Mrs. Ralph Currier. This educational feature is being sponsored by the Sixteenth District of Parent-Teacher association, and is being done in an effort to help parents give better care and understanding to their growing children.

Mrs. Bendel, who is local representative for this project stated that Mrs. Currier holds an open discussion for anyone having a par-training, and may bring it up and

hear opinions; and perhaps there by reaching a solution to the difficulty.

Mrs. Currier, who will conduct the course, has trained under Dr. L. Stolz, famous doctor of child psychology, and in turn is trying to help parents endeavoring to give their best to their children. This course of training costs nothing, is entirely free in every way, and therefore all parents interested are urged to attend and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to obtain helpful knowledge of child training.

Wilmar—All new school buildings in Garvey school district will be ready for occupancy about November 1.

Interesting Scientific Facts

NEWARK, Calif., Oct. 15, 1930.

Norman H. Parks,
Editor Township Register,
Niles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

One evening while at dinner the radio announcer said: "This program is coming to you from the New York studios of the National Broadcasting system."

At the time, I was seated about thirty feet from the radio, and a queer thought struck me: If you are seated thirty feet from a radio listening to a program from New York City, it takes the sound almost twice as long to reach your ear from the radio as it does to come the entire distance from New York.

Proof: Sound travels 1100 feet per second. To go the thirty feet takes 30-1100 or 0.0272 seconds.

The electricity, on the other hand travels 186,000 miles per second, so to go the 3,000 odd miles it takes 3000-186,000 or 0.0161 seconds.

Therefore the sound takes 0.0272-0.0161 or 1.65 times as long to reach your ear as it takes to come from New York.

Yours truly,
G. G. MANOV.

Luncheon Guest

Mrs. Roland Bendel and children were guests of Miss Helen Powell Saturday at a luncheon given at the Duarant hotel, in Berkeley. The occasion was a reunion of old friends from Yosemita.



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The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIK

Funeral Services For Geo. Bradwell Tuesday

George Bradwell, of Newark, passed away Saturday, after a short period of illness. Death claimed him at the age of sixty-six years. He had been a resident of Newark for a long time, and was beloved by his many friends.

Funeral services were held from Holy Ghost church, Centerville, and the remains were removed to the California Columbarium, Oakland. The deceased is survived by a wife, Mrs. A. Bradwell. F. A. Bothelho was in charge of all arrangements.

Mrs. W. D. Patterson, and son, David, are in Palo Alto where the latter is being given special

treatments. David has been ill for over two months, but is showing great improvement in health.

Donald Patterson, a Yale graduate, is now taking a special post graduate course at Stanford university. He commutes each morning from Newark to Palo Alto.

FORMER RESIDENT

Thorvel Anderson, a former resident of Newark, returned to this city Monday morning. He will live with his mother, Mrs. Keyes.

Anderson has been in Oregon for the past two months, where he has been employed on the Bar Z X cattle ranch. He will stay in this vicinity for an indefinite period.

Mrs. W. H. Bulla, of King City, Missouri, has been a guest of Mr.

and Mrs. M. B. Reynolds for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Reynolds, and Mrs. W. H. Bulla spent the week-end at Monterey and Pacific Grove.

Annual Rally Day was held at the Newark Presbyterian church Sunday, and a record attendance was reported. The church auditorium was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Silva and daughter, Jeannette, spent the week-end attending the first Monterey county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Potts and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fuller, of Newark, Saturday.

Mission San Jose

Dominican Convent Corner Stone Laying

Impressive rites at the Dominican convent were witnessed by 500 worshipers last Sunday. Rev. Father Apollinaris dedicated and laid the cornerstone of the new \$100,000 wing of the mother house.

A choir of fifty girls gowned in white, from St. Mary's of the Palms, sang several songs.

The convent, which is situated

in the old Mission grounds has stood in its present location since 1891. The building was first used as an orphanage, but later was turned into a sister's convent.

Rev. Father Leal, accompanied by Victor Sorega, has returned from a six months' trip through Europe.

Miss May Willis visited with Mrs. J. Fernandez over the weekend.

Purchase of Inhalator Is Ordered By Pleasanton City Council For Use Throughout Entire Township

Equipment Will Be Placed on Township Fire Patrol

Another sign of progress and forward looking attitude of the city council of Pleasanton was evidenced Monday evening when the board instructed the mayor to purchase an inhalator for the use of the city and the entire township.

For some time this matter has been considered, and all members of the board and the fire department have been recommending the purchase, but because of the

STATE ITEMS IN BRIEF
Wilmar—Ground broken for new church for Christian Science Society, on Emerson avenue.

Fairfield—Natural gas turned into mains of city.

Yreka—New storage plant for

Associated Oil Company completed and opened.

Vacaville—C. E. Markham will open miniature golf course on lot opposite Clark theater.

Sierra Madre—New ball field to be established on property adjoining grammar school.

Register For Better Printing

FACTORY DISPOSAL SALE AT STANDARD FURNITURE PRICES

A factory disposal sale is now under way at the Standard Furniture company, at San Jose. Here the latest styles in household furniture can be purchased at slashed prices. Members of the Standard organization invite you to use the very low prices featured with money saving values, during this sale.

By group buying from two well known manufacturers the Standard company is able to offer patrons a fifty-nine piece dinner set and a nine piece set of genuine Belgian linen. This dinnerware is famous Royal Beige in the beautiful springtime pattern. Dinnerware is solid peach color guaranteed not to fade or wash off.

Do not miss this sale, which will offer many wonderful opportunities for saving. See ad appearing for the Standard Furniture in this issue of the Register.

NEW GOLF COURSE CONSTRUCTED AT IRVINGTON SITE

A strictly up to date golf course has been constructed at Irvington service station and is now open to the public. This course is of concrete and felt construction, and was designed by experts in miniature golf architecture.

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Within easy reach of any of the eight towns in Washington township, Irvington has become the mecca of miniature golf fans.

When out looking for good, clean, healthy pleasure, be sure to stop at the Irvington Service Station Golf course.

Public Pulse

Boulder Dam Good Enough for Us. Broadview Hill, Oct. 10, 1930
Norman H. Parks,
Township Register,
Niles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

May I say just a few words about the Boulder Canyon dam and your editorial thereon.

According to your ideas the Roosevelt dam should have been named for some mediocre congressman. Of course this is one way of commemorating such people.

If this dam had been named "Johnson," how about Mr. Swing? Future generations would wonder who "Johnson" was. They would query, "It was a great engineering feat under a great engineer president, why didn't they name it for him?" The answer would be, Oh they preferred to name it after the small toad in the puddle."

Yours truly,
ELIZABETH H. SLOAN,

Mrs. Wesley Rooney and son are vacationing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bell Perry, for several weeks.

MORE ON Niles Chamber

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ment district, how it was started on account of the prevalence of the pests due to salt marshes.

Not until this present year, 1930, was enough interest aroused in this region for any movement concerning an abatement district to be successful. During 1929 salt marsh mosquitos were unusually prevalent, especially in the hill areas of Oakland, and vicinity. Following this a petition was gotten up and sent to the Board of Supervisors. After a hearing of this petition the supervisors announced that there existed a public necessity for an organization of such a district, and consequently a district was actually incorporated and put into effect March 14, 1930.

Trustees

Board of Trustees of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District consists of the following members:

County at large: Chas Gilman. Alameda: C. E. Hitchcock, City Manager.

Berkeley: W. B. Herms, Professor of Parasitology.

Emeryville: Mayor W. H. Christie.

Hayward: M. J. Madison. Oakland: H. L. Emmerson, M. D.

Piedmont: Louis G. Wolf. San Leandro: Lester F. Stern.

Officers are Lester F. Stern, president; Dr. M. L. Emerson, vice-president; Professor C. G. Hyde, secretary.

Complaints Welcome

Gray, when speaking of the district duties, stated that they would gladly welcome all complaints concerning mosquitos, and that anyone should feel free to notify district representatives of the pests at any time. Roland Bendel, of Decoto, is the local representative, and the proper one to be informed in case of need.

Drainage Plans

During the winter of 1930-31 it is the purpose of the district to carry on ditching work, so as to drain as much marsh area as can be economically and satisfactorily handled, thus reducing greatly the amount of marsh land that will be available for the mosquito breeding season of 1931. When the first mosquito larvae appear in the spring drainage operations will be suspended in favor of oiling, although a certain amount of incidental drainage will be carried on through the summer months. Breeding areas will be subdivided into districts and each will be under the direction of one man. At the present time it is estimated that all necessary drainage work will not be completed until some time in the year 1932.

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STATE ITEMS IN BRIEF

Oakdale—New bus added to transportation department of Oakdale Union High school.

Wilmar—Dental offices opened at 133 West Main street by Dr. J. H. Dillon, of Alhambra.



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Unreasonable as it seems, that is the situation of the hard-of-hearing lady who cannot hear her friends in the same room, but at the telephone she can talk with any one of 30,000,000 other telephones anywhere in the world.

For this woman, like scores on the Pacific Coast, has a miniature sound amplifier on her telephone. The attachment is rented to her by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., according to Manager F. E. Humpert.

The miniature amplifier is tuned up and down, like a radio, for the right volume of sound in the telephone receiver. Its principle is similar to the radio, but instead of using large vacuum tubes, it has a single "peanut" tube, one of the tiniest in existence.

New Super-Service
Station Will Open
Within Few Weeks

J. J. Amaral Plans Elaborate
Layout for Service
of Public

Within the month the Pleasanton Tire & Vulcanizing Shop, of which J. J. Amaral is the head, will be located in its new home at the corner of Main and St. Marys street, in that city, it was stated this week.

The new station will be of the super-service type where a motorist may dive in and receive every service with the exception of mechanical. Included in the work which will be done at Amaral's new station will be:

Washing, greasing and polishing; battery sales and servicing; crankcase service; tire sales and service and vulcanizing; Shell gasoline; eastern and western oils and all the courtesy service of free air, water and battery testing.

The concrete is being poured this week on the walls of the new structure, which will be allowed to set for several days before the remainder of the work is completed. After the buildings themselves have been erected, the grading and concreting of the drives to the station will be laid. The approaches will be from both Main and St. Marys streets.

It is believed by Amaral that his station will be ready for public use by November 15 at the latest and possibly by the first of the month.

PERSONAL ITEMS

R. H. Hunt is improving rapidly after suffering an attack of illness recently.

Clement Donovan entertained John Stumpf, of Sausalito, at his home over the week-end. The two became friends while attending college.

Miss I. Deming, of Oakland, visited friends in Niles Tuesday.

Miss Eloise Silva visited friends in Hayward last week.

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General election, Nov. 4, 1930



Alvarado News

ODD FELLOWS HOLD
OPEN MEETING ON
SATURDAY NIGHT

Three Members of Order
Given Forty Year
Jewels

Crusade Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held an open meeting at Alvarado Saturday evening. Occasion for this gathering was a celebration and presentation of the forty year jewels.

Peter Peterson, of Petaluma, Oscar Neubert, and James Logan, of Alvarado, received honors for their long membership.

F. Farley, a pioneer resident of Alvarado, and now of Broadmoor, officiated.

A large number of people were present, and following a most interesting entertainment, delicious refreshments were served.

Those who participated in the festivities were Mrs. Fred Joyce, James Hunter, Alvarado; Ruth Graff, Tennyson; H. C. Mathewson, Martinez; Edgar Hizer, Hayward; Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Alvarado; and Howard Decker, Martinez.

SURPRISE PARTY

Antone Santos was given a surprise party at his home Friday evening in honor of his birthday.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Meneze, and daughters, Alice and Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dagermark, Mrs. A. E. Perry, James and Gregory Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jacinto, Hubert Jacinto and Morris DaVilla. The evening was spent playing whist, after which delicious refreshments were served.

CAR SKIDS

Victor Silva, Alvarado, escaped injury Saturday evening when his car skidded off of the highway and overturned near the sub-way between Mission San Jose and Niles. Joseph Silva, who was accompanying him, also escaped injury. The car was taken to a local garage for repairs.

Mrs. Clarence Flores, Mrs. Anne Amaral, and Mrs. Frank Roderick, and daughter, Elenore, spent Friday in Oakland, shopping.

Mrs. Joseph Rivers spent the week-end in Fruitvale, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Manuel Luis has returned home after a week's vacation spent in Hugson visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Simas.

Miss Emily Briggs, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Rivers, of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Roderick, Mrs. Frances Luna, Mrs. Anne Amaral, and Mrs. J. P. Boyd attended a card party at Centerville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hellwig attended a card party at the Mt. Eden Grammar school auditorium last Friday night.

Miss Lillian Montalbo, of Irvington, was a guest of Miss Marie Troeche over the week-end.

Miss Minnie Rivers, formerly of Alvarado, and now of Newark, is employed at the National Dollar store in Oakland.

Mrs. C. W. Baird, Mrs. Frances Luna, Mrs. A. Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick, Mrs. Fae Mayberry, and Miss Bernice Boyd attended a whist party given by the S. P. R. S. I. at Parish Hall, Centerville, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dinsmore and children, Sammie and Clifford, C. W. Baird, and J. P. Boyd spent Sunday fishing in Pittsburg.

LOCAL NEWS

J. E. Thane and A. A. Hatch spent Tuesday motoring along the bay shore. They visited several communities, and reported a most enjoyable outing.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend is rapidly regaining her health after undergoing an operation at a San Jose hospital recently. She is at home in Niles now and hopes to be up and about at an early date.

Judge J. A. Silva sat at the San Leandro court Friday for Judge William J. Gannon.

William V. Eberly is very much improved in health after suffering an attack of illness recently.

Mrs. C. E. Renough and Mrs. William Bayliss, of Berkeley, were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane, of Niles. Mrs. Renough is a sister of Mr. Thane.

Mrs. G. H. Hudson has issued invitations to four couples who have passed their fiftieth wedding anniversary. These couples are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher. The affair will be a a tea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn will leave Monday for a tour through southern California. En route they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee.

SEA WOLF WILL
SHOW TONIGHT AT
NILES THEATER

"The Sea Wolf," starring Milton Sills, is to appear on the Niles theater screen tonight. On Saturday night Bert Lytell will be here in an all-talking production entitled "The Last of the Lone Wolf."

Sunday and Monday George O'Brien will be in Niles as star of Zane Grey's latest picture, which is "The Last of the Duane." In addition to a feature a howlingly funny comedy will be part of the program, and the name of it is "Girl Shock," starring Charlie Chase.

Next week on Wednesday and Thursday, Norma Shearer will be featured here in "the Divorcee."

Until the last inning when Manuel Andrade, who was put on as a pinch hitter for Alvin Rose, got a three-base hit with three men on bases. Final score was 5-2.

Arthur Silveira, a right hander, and Joe Amaral, a left hander, pitched the game. Louis Amaral was catcher.

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WELFARE CLUB TO MEET AT HOME OF MRS. J. E. THANE

An announcement has been made that Mrs. George Lowrie will not be able to entertain the Welfare Club on Monday afternoon, as was formerly stated. Mrs. Lowrie

fall which will make it impossible for her to be in attendance.

In place of Mrs. Lowrie Mrs. Rosalie Donovan and Mrs. J. E. Thane will entertain the group at the latter's home. A regular business meeting will be held, and as yet no special social features are to be a part of the program.

CHICKEN FEED FOR NILES SCOUTS FRIDAY

First monthly meeting of the Niles Boy Scout Troop committee was held Tuesday evening at scout headquarters. Plans were completed for a "chicken feed" which is to be given next Friday evening, to members of the troop. Committeemen will be hosts at this affair, and they are J. E. Townsend, A. M. Alves, Al. Johnson, J. Geib, and R. H. Bennett.

A vote was cast to resume monthly overnight hikes, and the first trip planned was to Big Basin on November 15 and 16, weather permitting. Various plans for betterment and advancement of the troop were discussed.

A. Ward's application for assistant scoutmastership was considered and accepted by the committee.

Next regular meeting of the group will be held November 6. Official positions of the five committeemen are as follows: J. E. Townsend, chairman; A. F. Johnson secretary; A. M. Alves, treasurer; J. E. Geib, training, and R. H. Bennett, activities.

NEWLY WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pereira, Jr., recently returned from their honeymoon, which was spent in the southern part of the state. While there they rode in a glass-bottom boat off Catalina Island. They spent some time at Agua Caliente, also. Mr. and Mrs. Pereira are now settled in their new home in Oakland. They have returned to their former positions again.

Mrs. Pereira was the former Kathrine Silva, of Decoto.

DONS OF AMADOR DOWN CASTLEMONT BY 6 TO 0 SCORE

Team Will Be Handicapped In Future by Loss of Anselmo, End

Amador Dons, Pleasanton high school team, brought home with them last Thursday a six to 0 victory over the Castlemont grididers. Although the Dons lack greatly in weight, they are well balanced in team skill and cleverness in both offensive and defensive departments of the game, which accounts for their fine showing.

The two teams, being evenly matched, the game was very interesting. Time after time the Dons worked the ball to Castlemont's goal line, only to lose on downs. The score, though close, does not represent the exact power and skill of the Pleasanton boys, in the opinion of Coach George Patterson.

The game was well played and the only event to mar the victory was the accident which resulted in Julius Anselmo breaking his leg. He played right end. His services will be lost for the rest of the season.

MARINE BAND WILL PLAY NEXT SUNDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

One of the most important musical events in California this season will be the visit of the United States Marine Band which will give two concerts in San Francisco on Sunday afternoon and evening, October 19. This is the first time that the President's band, the official military organization that appears at all state functions in Washington, will be heard in the west.

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1—8 in. Round Vegetable Dish	1—9 in. Round Vegetable Dish
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Mrs. R. W. Apperson was elected vice-president of the American Legion Auxiliary District No. 9 and 10, Pleasanton unit, at the state convention held in Sacramento recently. This is the first

time that such an honor has been bestowed upon a member of the Pleasanton Post of the Auxiliary. The first official visit Mrs. Apperson will make in her position as state vice-president, will be to the installation of officers at Martinez, this month.

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New System of Mailing Out
Statements Is Be-
ing Planned

Taxes in Pleasanton for the year 1930-31 will remain the same as during the past fiscal year, according to the decision reached by council at a special meeting held Monday evening in the city hall. The rate is \$1.80 on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

In accordance with the law the divisions of the tax funds were divided as follows:

"The sum of one hundred cents (100) on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation to be levied against all taxable property in the Town of Pleasanton, to be placed in the General Fund.

"The sum of ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of all taxable property in the Town of Pleasanton, to be placed in the Water Bond Redemption Fund.

"The sum of twenty-two (22) cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation against all taxable property in the Town of Pleasanton, to be placed in the Municipal Improvement Redemption Fund.

"The sum of eight (8) cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of all taxable property in the Town of Pleasanton, to be placed in the Town Hall Bond Redemption Fund.

"The sum of forty (40) cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of all taxable property in the Town of Pleasanton, to be placed in the Municipal Improvement of 1929 Redemption Fund."

This meeting at which time the tax rate was fixed for the ensuing year followed the regular sessions of the Board of Equalization the first of the month. These meetings were held for the purpose of hearing complaints in the matter of taxes. It was reported very few persons presented any claims to the board, and that those who did, received satisfaction.

The first installment on the taxes will become due the first Monday in October, the sixth day, according to Wm. T. Davis, ex-officio tax collector. They will become delinquent on the last Monday in November at 6 p. m. which is November 30.

The second installment is due the first Monday in January and becomes delinquent on the last Monday in April.

All personal property and one-half the real estate taxes are due as the first installment. The remaining half of the real estate taxes are due as the second installment.

If such tax payments are not made on or before the delinquent date fifteen percent penalty will be added. If none has been paid by the time the second installment becomes delinquent another five percent will be added.

A new system will be followed out this year, each taxpayer will receive his statement through the mails, it was said. The bills are now in Oakland being addressed, and within a few days will be returned to the assessor, C. Letham, who will enter the amounts and mail them out.

Dr. J. E. C. Gardiner, Pleasanton, was arrested this week on a warrant issued from Judge Harder's court in Hayward, charging him with practicing without a license. It is alleged that Doctor Gardiner injected tuberculin serum into a cow of a Hayward dairy farmer in a faulty manner.

The action was taken by Jas. C. Ashton, inspector of the state agriculture department. Dr. Gardiner was taken to the county jail in default of bond.

GRAND THEFT CHARGED
TO MAN ARRESTED
SUNDAY

Arthur Ellison, 24, of Fegard, Or., was arrested by Constable Albert E. Vervais, Pleasanton, Sunday night at a garage in Dublin, on a charge of grand theft. It is alleged that he stole an automobile in Oakland, according to his statement to Constable Vervais.

Ellison stopped at the garage in Dublin, his actions arousing the suspicion of the garageman, who called the constable.

The car is said to have been the property of an Oakland finance company. Ellison was taken to the county jail in Oakland by Constable Vervais.

Waterford—Waterford Mercantile Corporation opened new store.

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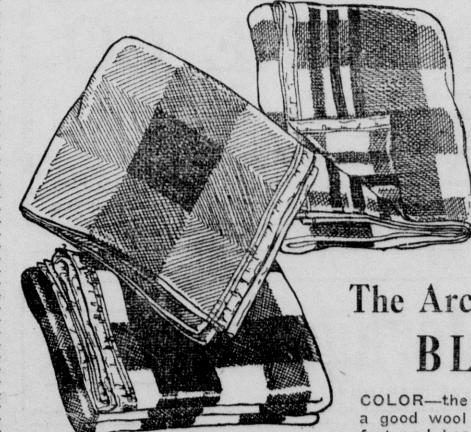
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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Oct. 16—Sweet '16' Club meets with Miss McCormack.
Oct. 22—United Artisans business meeting.
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Oct. 24—Card Party, Washington Township Country Club.
Oct. 22—Annual Church bazaar, Alvarado.

ATTENDANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL IS SHOWING GROWTH

Daily average attendance has increased 254 per cent at Washington Union High school since 1922. This proves that the school has grown two and one-half times larger in the last eight years. Records show that Washington Union High school has grown each year, with the exception of 1924-25.

Attendance had grown to a total of 361 last year from a total of 156 in 1922-23. During the last month an increase of thirty students has been shown. The state department gives various sound reasons for this growth. In addition to student increase the faculty has been enlarged as well. During the year 1922-23 there were ten instructors and now there are twenty-two.

Knights of Pythias held a meeting Thursday, at which a regular discussion was held. Following this a banquet was served. A delegation of Knights from Oakland were present, and they, with the regular members, made a large group.

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Pacifico Sarabia appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris last week, in the Centerville justice court, on a charge of speeding. The arresting officer reported that he was traveling at the rate of fifty-six miles an hour.

Judge Norris imposed a fine of \$10, but being unable to pay Sarabia was incarcerated in the Centerville jail for an hour. At that time a man who had accompanied Sarabia returned to court with the amount of the fine. Before that neither man had the money necessary to clear the fine.

BARBECUE

George Silva, of Centerville, was given a surprise party Sunday by a group of friends, in honor of his birthday. Many people were present to enjoy the day's pleasure. Mr. Silva received some very lovely gifts, and all those present wished him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duarte and George Robinson spent Sunday on a fishing trip near Pittsburg. They returned home with the limit of bass.

J. W. Garthwaite, of the trust department of the Bank of Italy, Oakland, visited in Centerville last week.

George Roderick, M. Mathiesen, and F. T. Dusterberry attended the District Bankers convention at Hotel Oakland Saturday.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS WIN GAME

Santa Clara Preps Beaten On Centerville Gridiron

Washington Union High school football players were victorious over Santa Clara Preps recently, with a score of 7-6, when a game was played at Centerville. This game proved to be a real live one. Players fought hard from the beginning of the game to the end. Most of the time the ball was held in Santa Clara territory by the valiant Washington football boys.

After Washington boys went back into the game for the second half they tried a few preliminary plunges and then made a long pass from Soito to Logan, scoring the only touchdown in the whole play. Capt. "Hoot" Mattos, of Niles, who played a very excellent game, showed good form. He placed the ball for a conversion which later proved to be the winning point.

Santa Clara's only touchdown came in the first quarter, when a punt failed and was caught by a Santa Clara man and taken back.

Ted Logan played his first game and did some outstanding work. Others who distinguished themselves were Captain Mattos, Clarence Soito and Sam Kerns. On the whole the entire team displayed a great deal of good playing and keen sportsmanship. Up to date Washington has won one game, tied one, and lost two. This is rather exceptional for this time of the year.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. F. O. Bunting gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Sawyne on Thursday at Hotel El Lido. There were sixteen present. After lunch they returned to the home of Mrs. Bunting for coffee, ice cream and cake.

Bridge was enjoyed also. At the close Mrs. R. Emerson won the first prize, and Mrs. Gregory consolation.

ALVARADO WOMAN HONORED AT PARTY HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig Feted by Eastern Star Order

Members of Orient chapter, No. 177 Order of Eastern Star, gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig, of Alvarado, who is now Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Lodge of California. This affair took place at Centerville Wednesday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hellwig, worthy patron and worthy matron of the local group, were very active in making arrangements and working for the success of the event.

This was the last meeting which Mrs. Hellwig could attend at her home chapter before being installed officially as Most Worthy Grand Matron, at ceremonies to take place October 24, at the Oakland auditorium.

At the beginning of the evening a short business discussion was held, after which a delightful program was presented. Approximately 100 members were present and guests from Plymouth and Fruitvale chapters were in attendance. Fred Hartman and members from the Masonic home also were there. Those who took part in the entertainment were Mrs. F. W. Jones, Marcella May, Mrs. Dora Richmond, Miss Jeanette Richmond, Mrs. Etta Chadbourne and Franklin Brown.

Mrs. Hellwig received a very lovely gift from members of the lodge, and friends. Mrs. J. H. Ralph, of Alvarado, made the presentation.

Miss Helen Swayne, of Alameda, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. O. Bunting, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. B. Hawley entertained the "Asulikit" club on October 14. They begin the meetings with a luncheon, after which bridge is enjoyed.

Leonard Lucio attended the St. Mary's-California football game in Berkeley Saturday, where he spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

George Mathiesen, Andrew Gronley and Manuel Vierra spent Sunday at Bay Point on a fishing trip.

Louis Cardoza is spending a two weeks' vacation at Sacramento.

Among those who attended the St. Mary's-California football game at Berkeley Saturday were Frank T. Dusterberry, and sons, M. Mathiesen and Edward D. George.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley MacMillan attended the St. Mary's-California football game in Berkeley Saturday afternoon.

ATHLETIC CLUB DEFEATS KNIGHTS AT VOLLEYBALL

Friday evening the Centerville Athletic Club volleyball team defeated the Knights of Columbus team by two games out of three. They were well fought and Centerville showed the same good form that has been displayed in past performances.

Recently the Knights of Columbus, all county councils of the order, have organized a league, and it is expected that at an early date a schedule of games will be made public. So far this set with Centerville has been the second play of the Knights. Perhaps a little more practice is needed to round the boys into proper form and give them the needed skill.

Mrs. Georgie Kelly and daughter spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. V. Ames.

Mrs. V. Ames entertained her sister, Mrs. Phillips, of San Jose, Tuesday.

Eugene Stevenson, who has been quite ill for several weeks, was taken to an Oakland hospital for treatment.

Harold DeLeon attended the St. Mary's-California game at Berkeley Saturday.

Mrs. J. Kirkish spent Tuesday in San Francisco on a shopping tour.

GOOD HEADLIGHTS ESSENTIAL PART OF SAFE DRIVING

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Mrs. James R. Whipple, who is working in cooperation with the Safety Conference of the California State Chamber of Commerce in its campaign against faulty headlights, made this statement today.

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"The majority of drivers can tell when the lights on an approaching car are out of adjustment, but not more than one in every ten motorists knows when his own lights are illegal. Lights are badly adjusted if they illuminate the faces of the occupants of an approaching car.

"One-eyed cars constitute a menace on the highways. The careful driver keeps spare bulbs in his car, considering them as important as spare tires." In the interest of safety, every motorist should: Carry spare globes, have headlights adjusted so as to eliminate glare, have headlights and taillights water-proofed to guard against the danger of lights going out.

GIRLS' LEAGUE NOW BEING FORMED AT AMADOR HI SCHOOL

Representatives May Attend Conference At Tamalpais High School October 18

A Girls' League is being organized at the Amador Valley High school, Pleasanton, for the purpose of creating better friendship among the girls in the local and outside schools. According to matters brought up before the meeting held Wednesday there will be a point system which will

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Mrs. A. Smith, advisor of the league, is doing her best to get the organization well underway so that the league may send two of its representatives to the 1930

Conference of Girls' Leagues to be held at the Tamalpais High School, October 18.

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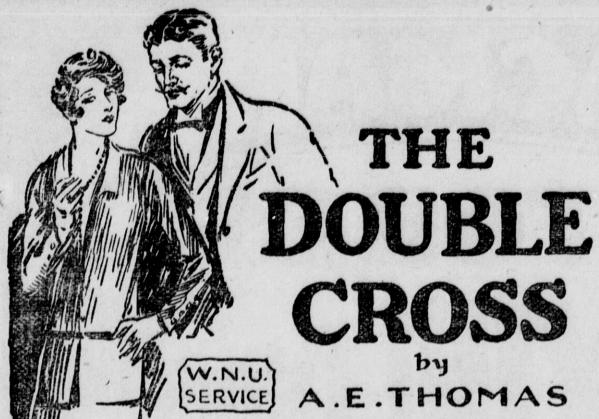
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Two persons enter into a conspiracy against a third one. One of the conspirators is not true to the compact. Secretly he informs the third party or takes other action that defeats the conspiracy and throws the burden on his trusting partner. Such is the origin of the term, double cross. It has had various modifications and applications until it has come to mean almost any underhanded gaining of confidence and subsequent betrayal. Beginning in slang term, it was too expressive to remain so, and is now a recognized term in the language. A singularly wicked form of the double cross is the basis for this story. A man proves recreant to the most sincere form of friendship, recreant to the partner who held him in the closest regard, aided him over rough places, paid his debts and persistently excused or overlooked his faults. The most dastardly action was when the false friend came between the true one and the woman he loved.

Written by a successful playwright, the story is essentially dramatic, crisp in dialogue and realistic in action. The metropolitan setting is used with fine effect to produce atmosphere and characterization. The absorbing elements of the plot are rendered more fascinating by a vein of subtlety and mystery leading to an unexpected climax near the end. The story might appropriately be termed the triple cross, for the double crosser himself becomes the victim of one whom he trustingly took into his enterprise.

CHAPTER I.—Jim Stanley, wealthy young New York business man, unable to concentrate in his dictation to his desk audiophone, the machine taken to his home, to Napa, California, by his partner, Rollin Waterman, his business partner and closest friend, comes in both men are avowedly in love with Doris Colby. Stanley proposes they toss a coin to determine which of them shall marry the girl he loves.

Waterman wins.

CHAPTER II.—Nina Morgan Waterman, seeing that Jim's mistress has overheard his conversation with Stanley and resents Waterman's plans to desert her, Waterman tells her he is practically penniless and must make a sharp marriage, urging Nina to go to Doris and tell her she (Nina) has been wronged by Jim. The girl consents, on Waterman's promise to take care of her.

CHAPTER III.—Doris admits to her father her interest in both Stanley and Waterman, and is sure they are both in love with her, but she is unable to make up her mind which to marry.

CHAPTER IV.—Nina goes to Doris with her story, securing a promise that Doris will not reveal the source of her information. She convinces Doris that Stanley is duplicitous, and leaves her broken hearted, and realizing that it is Stanley she really has loved.

CHAPTER V.—Waterman that evening asks Doris to marry him and she, before Stanley arrives, accepts him. According to the arrangement, Stanley appears, to learn his rival has won. He accepts the situation and as a wedding present gives his share of the business to Waterman. Next day he arranges with his secretary, Frank Wilson, to take charge of his other business interests. He is going to India.

CHAPTER VI.—Doris, unable to tell Stanley completely out of her mind, tells Waterman part of Nina's story. He promises to her the girl as a full corroboration and made Waterman is deeply in debt to a gambler, Bromfield, and the latter presses for payment. Waterman quietes him by the news of his engagement to the wealthy Mrs. Colby.

CHAPTER VII.—Waterman makes a financial arrangement with Nina which will insure her silence, some reason for thinking that when Mr. Stanley went away he wasn't quite happy.

Characteristically the blue eyes widened just a bit. "Really," she said, "do you know why?"

"Not positively, but I could make a guess."

"Do you mind guessing for my benefit?" she asked. "You know I am a very old friend."

"I'm sorry, but it is so vague a guess and touches on so intimate a matter, that I scarcely feel justified in enlarging upon it."

Suddenly her old affection for Stanley was revived. Complicated with it, too, was an abrupt realization of a fact of which she had been dimly conscious for some time, the fact that she was intensely worried about her husband. Under the spur of these mingled emotions she said:

"Mr. Wilson, I wish very much that Mr. Stanley would come back."

"I wish so, too."

"You see I speak so frankly to you, knowing more or less of the intimate relations that have existed between you and Mr. Stanley. I have heard him speak more than once of your devotion and your loyalty to him."

"You may count upon that, Mrs. Waterman."

"I am sure of it. That's why I am so frank. I know that you are, or have been, intimately acquainted with the details of the business in which my husband and Mr. Stanley were engaged, and that you were for some time in my husband's office after Mr. Stanley went away. I have been a little worried about that business in the last few weeks. Perhaps my worry is unnecessary, but I have been thinking that maybe my husband, out of a mistaken sense of kindness to me, has not told me everything that I

Wilson Reflected. How Much Should He Be Justified in Telling Her?

Heed defensively, "I wished to know what you have told me because I want in every possible way to be of help to my husband."

"I understand," he answered.

Wilson departed with mixed emotions. It was not the first time he had seen Doris Colby. He had gone to her more than once on various missions for Stanley in the old days. It had always thrilled him to look at her. It thrilled him still. She was more beautiful than ever, he thought, and the anxiety which sat so clearly upon her candid brow added just now to the fascination which she had always had for him. It was clear to Wilson, also, that Waterman was in the process of being found out.

"And how," inquired the lawyer "do you make me out a gambler?"

"Why?" replied the General, "easy enough. Every time you go into court to argue a case you're dealing with chance."

"You mean the instinct for getting something for nothing, don't you?"

"Call it what you like, it amounts to the same thing. Every man enjoys a gamble, even yourself."

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"Really! I should have thought that a few trifles like justice, experience and intelligence were the governing elements."

"I don't say there isn't something in those things, but the element of chance enters into every case you try just the same, and you know it. It makes a lot of difference to you what judge is trying your case. It makes a lot of difference to you whether the opposing counsel is an able man or a bonehead. Chance, again, it makes a difference whether the judge slept well the night before. More chance. There's a lot of luck about your jury, too. Sometimes you want an intelligent jury and you get a stupid one. Sometimes you want dumbbells and you get smart Alecks. Don't tell me! Every time you try a case you take a chance, and I suppose that's how you satisfy your particular liking for a gamble."

The lawyer and his client were lunching at the top of a Broadway cliff, in the beautiful grill room which was the feature of the Lawyers' Club, General Leavitt, U.S.A., retired, was a florid, hearty man of seventy-one or two, who, though still in full possession of all his physical and mental faculties had been relegated to more or less private life a few years previously by the operation of the age limit law.

He had taken the precaution when quite a young soldier of providing for his old age by marrying a rich wife.

She had died some ten years before, and it was concerning the management of her property, which she had left entirely to the General, that he was now conversing with his counsel.

"As I was saying, Alexander," he went on, "you should cultivate the sporting instinct outside of your own profession. It will rattle your bones a bit. Now there's your son-in-law; he's got the right idea. He's a business man from ten to three, and after that he's a sportsman,

he called, as to a welcome guest. "How are you? Glad to see you."

"I happened to be passing by," said Bromfield, "and the market having closed, I thought I would drop in for a chat."

"Very good of you, I am sure."

"By the way," went on the gambler, "I'm sorry I haven't seen you at my place of late."

"No," admitted Waterman, "fact is, I didn't wish to come there again until I was able to square things up with you."

"And when will that be, do you think?"

"Oh, very soon, I hope."

"Your hope is mine also." They smiled together, a little grimly perhaps, and Bromfield went on, "You couldn't make it any more definite than that, I suppose?"

"Well, no, not at the moment."

"Sorry. I could use money just now. You see, a number of gentlemen with whom I do business seem to have had a run of bad luck of late."

"Do I understand that you complain of that?" grinned Waterman.

"Not altogether," admitted the other, "but you see their bad luck seems not to have been confined strictly to their dealings with me. I'm a benevolent person and I'm always sorry to hear that any of my friends have had bad luck with other people than myself."

"Quite comprehensible," admitted Waterman.

"But Mrs. Waterman," objected Wilson, "it has been some months since I left the office."

"I know that," she answered, "but were things quite well there when you left?"

"Frankly," said Wilson, "not altogether, to my way of thinking."

"Do you mind going into particulars?"

Wilson reflected. How much should he be justified in telling her?

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Babcock, and Al. Haines, of Oakland, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall and family visited friends and relatives in Alameda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Cozzi, and son, Ronald Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ferry visited friends in Turlock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte attended a theater in Hayward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson and Mrs. J. G. Cardoza spent Monday in San Francisco.

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Nov. 4

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J. D. FERRY, Prop.
Hours: 8 to 10; Saturdays, 8 to 12
Children's Haircutting, 35 cents
Shingling—Bobbing

Permanent waving specialist—
De Luxe Beauty Shop.—a14tfc.

Miss Gertrude Ellsworth, a student at University of California, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Elizabeth Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane attended a theater in Oakland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Silva, and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Pereira, Jr., of Oakland.

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Miss Marie Escobar, who is in training at a San Jose hospital, spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Gaskill's Fall Opening

And Formal Presentation of the

New Fall Fashions

*For the Woman Who Wears
Size 38 or Larger*

The charming new fashions for fall! Every one an advance fashion—every one refreshingly different. The sketch shown gives an idea of the graceful lines and becoming details in the new dresses for fall.

The coats for fall are just as attractive and graceful with plain or luxurious fur. We invite you to inspect our new stock for fall.

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SCOUTING ACTIVITIES ARE TO BE RESUMED AT PLEASANTON

ROUTINE MATTERS ARE TRANSACTED BY CITY COUNCIL

Session Is Shortened By Skeletonizing Minutes Read By Clerk

The Pleasanton city council in regular session for the month of October last Monday night, transacted only routine business with the exception of acting upon the request of citizens for the abandonment of Haight street, and the purchase of an inhalator.

The board went into session at 7:30 p. m. that meeting being the first in October, council changing its meeting hour on October 1, and May 1. The session was speeded up measurably by the skeletonizing of the reading of the minutes of the previous month's meetings.

In the past the reading of the minutes has occupied the greater part of an hour, but under the new plan the time has been cut in half. As a result the board was able to conduct its regular business and adjourn shortly after ten o'clock. All members of the board were present.

Among the items of business transacted was the allowing of claims amounting to \$1,185.19; granting of a soft drink license to Mario Adami; accepting three additional applications for night watchman; George S. West, Jr., B. W. Bennett and Floyd J. Wheeler; and receiving the monthly reports of the various city officers, all of which were accepted.

No action was taken upon the matter of night watchman.

The clerk's report showed that at the beginning of October the city's finances were at a low ebb as is usual at this time of the year just before the city taxes become due. The cash balance totalled \$2,778.61, which was more than sufficient to care for the bills of the previous month.

Scoutmaster Patterson Calls
Re-organization Of
Troop No. 1

TO MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL

Manuel Training Room To Be Scene of First Session

Scouting activities will be resumed in Pleasanton next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Troop No. 1, will be called together by Scoutmaster George Patterson in the manual training rooms of Amador Valley High School.

All members of Troop No. 1 which has been inactive for many months have been asked to attend this meeting and re-register in order that the troop may retain its ranking as a veteran outfit.

A special plea is being made to grammar school boys of twelve years of age and over to enroll in the troop, for under the plans outlined by Coach Patterson before the Lions club Tuesday evening, every boy in Pleasanton and the entire district is assured of an exceptionally interesting time by becoming a Boy Scout.

The Scout meetings will be held each Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock at the high school. At the re-organization meeting next Tuesday, Scout Director Hopkins, of Hayward, will be in attendance to assist in getting the program started.

The troop committee selected from the Lions club, which organization is sponsoring the troop, is composed of Thomas J. Orloff, chairman; T. H. Silver, A. B. Pickard, Andrew Greve and Lloyd H. Rhodes.

In the interest of scouting Hopkins announced that the annual camp reunion will be held Saturday, October 18, at Camp Diamond in Oakland. There will be the regular camp dinner at 6:30 p. m. followed by a program at which time camp awards and Honor Campers will be recognized.

The entire family has been invited to this gathering, with the price of the dinner set at sixty cents.

ANSELMO RETURNS HOME ON MONDAY, RESTING EASILY

Injured Football Player to Be permitted Up In Three Weeks

Julius Anselmo, Pleasanton football player, was removed to his home in that city on Monday from Merritt Hospital in Oakland where his right leg fracture had been reduced and the limb placed in a cast extending to his hip. The leg was broken in a football game with Castlemont in East Oakland last Thursday afternoon.

The fracture was a clean one and will not cause after effects, according to the doctors who set the break and took X-Ray pictures of the injury. Julius will be lost to the team, however, for the remainder of the season. He played right end and was one of the stars of the team.

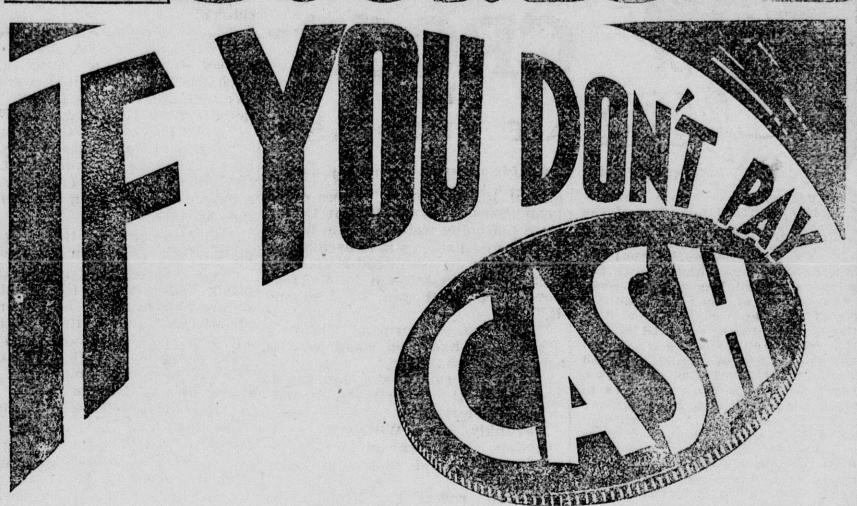
Julius was the victim of a peculiar accident. The injury was sustained on the kick-off at the start of the second half. Julius received the ball and started down the field with but one man facing him, and the big end collided with that one man, the tackler hitting him well above the waist in a fine clean play.

Even the injured player himself does not know exactly how his leg came to be broken, it being thought, however, that as he fell his leg must have been twisted and the bringing of his full weight down upon it caused it to snap.

Doctors expect Julius to be confined to his home for three weeks after which he will be permitted to be up on crutches.

Cards that are distinctive, different and original. See Township Register.—S25tfc.

MACMARR STORES



If you haven't been paying cash for foods, there's a new profitable adventure ahead of you. We are paying special attention to customers this week who are trying our system of food buying for the first time. Just let us know and we'll show you, article for article, how much you are saving by paying cash. (Our present customers KNOW the advantage of paying cash!)

Savings FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 17th and 18th, at the NILES MacMARR STORE

PALMOLIVE

Famous beauty specialists prescribe Palm Olive soap as the basis of all beauty treatment. (Limit 3) Bar.

Coffee MacMarr, a blend and a price to suit your taste and budget. lb. **29c**

Waldorf Bathroom paper, soft, absorbent, and chemically pure. (Limit 6) 6 rolls. **29c**

Matches Bird's Eye, lay in a supply and avoid inconvenience. (Limit 6) Box. **31/2c**

Cigarettes Lucky Strikes, Chesterfields, Camels, Old Golds. **\$1.17** (Limit 3) Carton.

Clicquot Club Ginger Ale, gives zest to the appetite and aids digestion! Pale or Golden. (Limit 6) Bottle **15c**

String Beans Sumter, serve with melted MacMarr butter to enhance their flavor. 3 cans. **25c**

Spaghetti Semolina, prepare with Dairyland cheese for nourishing, economical meals. 2 lbs. **19c**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SPECIAL

Friday and Saturday

Fancy Jonathan Apples 6 lbs **25c** box **\$1.59**

Pippin Apples 9 lbs. **25c**

Celery, 2 bunches. **5c**

Lettuce, 2 heads. **5c**

Or combination—
1 Lettuce, 1 Celery **5c**

Bananas 4 lbs. **19c**

50 lbs. **Gem Potatoes** **\$1.09**

MILK

MacMarr, evaporated. (Limit 6) Tall cans. **7c**

Powow

Cleanser for household and hands. One can will be given FREE with each purchase of two cans. (Limit 1 deal) 3 cans. **25c**

H-O Oats Can be prepared, ready to eat in 3 minutes. Large pkg. **33c**

Mayonnaise Best Foods. Eat salads to insure a balanced diet. **29c** Pint jar

Karo Blue Label syrup, deliciously sweet and full of flavor. Satisfies the children's "sweet tooth." 1 1/2 lb. can. **15c**

Flour Globe A-1, scientifically milled for good baking results. No. 10 sack **37c**

Salt Leslie, always fine and free flowing. (Limit 2) 3 lb. bag. **6c**

Tomatoes Del Monte, just heat and serve for added nourishment and flavor or in the menu. 2 No. 2 1/2 cans. **29c**

Ovaltine Nationally popular health beverage. 6 oz. can. **43c**

Ice Cream Only pure fruit flavors used. Quart brick **25c**

Butter

MacMarr, preferred for its churn fresh flavor.

See Store Window for Special Price.

Eggs

Selected quality, medium size. Serve them with MacMarr's ham or bacon. See Store Window for Special Price.